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**My Vacation Project**

**UPLOAD THIS DOC INTO YOUR RESOURCE FOLDER**

Plan a vacation to a destination you would like to visit during Summer Break (this coming Summer Break). Consider your savings, personal budget, and how you will pay for your vacation. Decide where you will go, ([this may help](http://www.independenttraveler.com/destinations)) how long you can go, and how much money you can afford to spend. You may not use the country you presented in the Cultural Heritage Project.

Open the following link <http://www.independenttraveler.com/travel-budget-calculator> Estimate the items and paste the results in your presentation format.

My pre-travel estimate is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

Use the “add your own” tab for custom info (as in air fare).

Then, develop an itinerary (a travel plan) for your trip. The budget link has many helpful links at the bottom of the page. Your itinerary needs to include the following information:

* Rationale for visiting the location (why you chose it). 2 paragraphs
* Link to a published advertisement with image
* ETD/ ETA dates going and returning
* Mode of transportation /company logo/include surcharges (bags), cabs, buses
* Routes of transportation maps Google Earth
* Currency exchange rate/travelers checks cost
* Lodging brochure info/rates
* Food at least 3 restaurant’s 1 sample menu and price
* Sites to visit at least 3 with costs for each
* Souvenirs price for at least two with images

Upon completion of your research/project revisit the following link <http://www.independenttraveler.com/travel-budget-calculator> retake the travel budget items and paste the results in your presentation format.

My Vacation budget is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calculate the difference between your pre and post budget. $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

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